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SUBJ: GSDR ANNOUNCES ARAB FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

REF: A. JIDDA 5114 (NOTAL); B. KUWAIT 4031 (NOTAL)

1. SOMALI SECSTATE FOR LIVESTOCK OSMAN JELLE ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 1 THAT SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT HAVE OFFERED SOMALIA 423 MILLION SOMALI SHILLINGS (\$US 37 MILLION) IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

JELLE, WHO RETURNED TO MOGADISCIO SEPT. 29, AFTER VISITS TO JIDDA, KUWAIT, IRAQ, YAR, QATAR, ETC, GAVE NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING LOANS. ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED IN SONNA, SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY BULLETIN, OF OCT. 2. ALSO HEADLINED ON FIRST PAGE OF OCTOBER STAR SAME DAY.

2. ACCORDING SONNA, JELLE ALSO SAID SOMALIA AND SAG HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON AIR TRANSPORT AND BERBERA/JIDDA OR JIDDA/HARGEISA TELEPHONE LINK. ANNOUNCED THAT SOMALIA HAD AGREED EXPORT 200,000 CATTLE AND 150,000 SHEEP ANNUALLY TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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AND QATAR.

3. COMMENT: JELLE'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF US\$ 37 MILLION IN FINANCIAL AID FROM SAG AND KUWAIT PROBABLY REFERS TO US\$ 7.3 MILLION MADE AVAILABLE FROM OAPEC PROGRAM FUNDS (KUWAIT 4031) AND THE US\$ 30 MILLION WHICH HE DISCUSSED IN JIDDA (JIDDA'S 514).<sup>2</sup> IN BOTH

ASES, HE SEEMS TO BE OVERSTATING GENEROSITY OF GSDR'S ARAB PATRONS, SINCE (AS WE UNDERSTAND IT) KUWAIT WAS NOT THE ONLY SOURCE OF US\$ 7.3 MILLION, AND SOME OF SAG PROMISES OF FINANCIAL AID WERE ACCOMPANIED BY RATHER SPECIFIC PERCONDITIONS, WHICH GSDR HAS YET TO MEET. LATTER MAY EXPLAIN WHY JELLE SAID SOMALIA HAD BEEN QTE OFFERED UNQTE TOTAL OF US\$ 37 MILLION.  
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